

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-65 (Canceled)

66. (New) An information presentation system comprising:

a playback device;

a management device; and

a terminal device, wherein

said terminal device is a different entity from said playback device,

said playback device plays back a content, obtains a content identifier that identifies the content having been played back by said playback device, and transmits the content identifier to said management device,

said management device receives and stores the content identifier therein, generates presentation information using the content identifier stored therein in response to a request from said terminal device, and outputs the presentation information, and

said terminal device makes the request to said management device to generate the presentation information, obtains the presentation information from said management device, and displays the presentation information.

67. (New) A management device included in an information presentation system together with a playback device and a terminal device, the terminal device being a different entity from the playback device, and the management device comprising:

a receiving unit operable to receive, from the playback device, a content identifier that identifies a content having been played back;

a storage unit operable to store the content identifier received by said receiving unit;

a generation unit operable to generate presentation information using the content identifier stored in said storage unit in response to a request from the terminal device; and

an outputting unit operable to output the presentation information to the terminal device.

68. (New) The management device of claim 67, wherein

said generation unit includes:

an information storage unit operable to store therein a plurality of content identifiers in association with attribute information related to the plurality of content identifiers respectively identifying a plurality of content and the attribute information indicating attributes for corresponding content; and

an information generating unit operable to generate the presentation information, in response to the request from the terminal device, using the content identifier stored in said storage unit and attribute information among a plurality of attribute information corresponding to the content identifier stored in said storage unit.

69. (New) The management device of Claim 68, wherein

said information generating unit includes:

an attribute-information extraction unit operable to extract the attribute information corresponding to the content identifier stored in the storage unit from among a plurality of attribute information;

an attribute-information write unit operable to write to said storage unit, library information in which the extracted attribute information is associated with the content identifier received by said receiving unit; and

a presentation-information generating unit operable to generate the presentation information using the library information written to said storage unit.

70. (New) The management device of claim 68, wherein

the attribute information stored in said information storage unit are grouped under a plurality of categories,

the request from the terminal device includes a particular one of the categories, and

said information generating unit generates the presentation information using attribute information belonging to the particular one of the categories and a content identifier corresponding to the attribute information.

71. (New) The management device of claim 70, wherein
said receiving unit further receives a user identifier that identifies a user who played back the content, together with the reception of the content identifier,
said storage unit stores one or more library list information, each library list information including a user identifier in association with one or more library information,
the request from the terminal device includes a particular user identifier, and
said generation unit generates the presentation information based on the library list information corresponding to the particular user identifier, the library list information being library list information stored in said storage unit.

72. (New) the management device of claim 67, wherein
said receiving unit further receives a user identifier identifying a user who played back the content, together with the reception of the content identifier,
the storage unit stores therein the received content identifier in association with the received user identifier,
the request from the terminal device includes a particular user identifier, and
said generation unit generates the presentation information based on a content identifier stored in association with the particular user identifier.

73. (New) The management device of claim 67, wherein
said generation unit includes:
an attribute-information acquiring unit operable to acquire, from another device, attribute information indicating attributes of a content identified by the received content identifier;

an attribute-information write unit operable to write to said storage unit, library information in which the acquired attribute information is associated with the content identifier received by the receiving unit; and

a presentation-information generating unit operable to generate the presentation information using library information written to said storage unit.

74. (New) The management device of claim 73, wherein the management device is a portable recording medium connectable to the playback device and to the terminal device, wherein

said receiving unit receives the content identifier when the management device is connected to the playback device, and

said outputting unit outputs the presentation information when the management device is connected to the terminal device.

75. (New) The management device of claim 73, wherein

attribute information stored in said storage unit is grouped under a plurality of categories, the request from the terminal device includes a particular one of the categories, and said generating unit generates the presentation information using attribute information belonging to the particular one of the categories and a content identifier corresponding to attribute information.

76. (New) the management device of claim 67, wherein

the request from the terminal device includes a particular content identifier, and said generation unit generates the presentation information indicating whether the particular content identifier is stored in said storage unit.

77. (New) The management device of claim 76, wherein

the request from the terminal device includes a plurality of content identifiers, and

said generation unit generates the presentation information indicating, for each of the content identifiers, whether the content identifier is stored in said storage unit.

78. (New) The management device of claim 67, wherein

said generation unit includes:

a password storage unit operable to store therein a first password;

a password receiving unit operable to receive a second password from the terminal device, and wherein

a presentation-information generating unit judges whether the first password matches the second password, and when judging affirmatively, generates the presentation information using the content identifier stored in said storage unit in response to the request from the terminal device.

79. (New) A terminal device included in an information presentation system together with a playback device and a management device, the terminal device being a different entity from the playback device, and the terminal device comprising:

an input-receiving unit operable to receive an input from an external source;

a presentation-information acquiring unit operable to acquire, according to a received input from the management device storing therein a content identifier that identifies a content having been played back by the playback device, presentation information that is generated using the content identifier; and

a presentation unit operable to display the acquired presentation information.

80. (New) The terminal device of claim 79, further comprising:

an identifier-acquiring unit operable to acquire a particular content identifier that identifies a particular content, wherein

said presentation-information acquiring unit requests and acquires, from the management device, the presentation information indicating whether the acquired particular content identifier is stored in the management device.

81. (New) The terminal device of claim 80, wherein

said input-receiving unit further receives input of a plurality of content identifiers,

said presentation-information acquiring unit further requests and acquires the presentation information indicating, for each of the content identifiers, whether the content identifier is stored in the management device, and

said presentation unit further displays the presentation information in which content identifiers stored in the management device are shown in a distinguishable form from content identifiers not stored in the management device.

82. (New) the terminal device of claim 79, wherein

said input-receiving unit receives an input of a particular one of a plurality of categories under which attributes of contents are grouped,

said presentation-information acquiring unit requests the presentation information by transmitting the particular category to the management device,

the management device stores a plurality of categories indicating a plurality for attributes for a plurality of content in association with content identifiers respectively identifying the content, and

said presentation unit presents the presentation information which is generated using attribute information corresponding to the content identifier that identifies the content having been played back by the playback device and belonging to the particular one of the categories.

83. (New) The terminal device of claim 79, wherein

the management device stores user identifiers identifying a plurality of users in association with content identifiers identifying content having been played back by the users, and

said presentation-information acquiring unit transmits a particular user identifier that identifies a particular user to the management device, and acquires the presentation information generated using a content identifier associated with the particular user identifier.

84. (New) A management method used in a management device that is included in an information presentation system together with a playback device and a terminal device, the terminal device being a different entity from the playback device, and the management method comprising:

- a receiving step of receiving a content identifier that identifies a content having been played back, from the playback device via a receiving unit;

- a storage step of storing the received content identifier via a storage unit;

- a generation step of generating presentation information using the content identifier stored in the storage unit in response to a request from the terminal device via a generation unit;

and

- an outputting step of outputting the presentation information to the terminal device via an outputting unit.

85. (New) A computer-readable recording medium on which a management program is stored, the management program being for use in a management device included in an information presentation system together with a playback device and a terminal device, the terminal device being a different entity from the playback device, and the management program causing a computer to perform the following:

- a received step of receiving a content identifier, that identifies a content having been played back, from the playback device via a receiving unit;

- a storage step of storing the received content identifier via a storage unit;

- a generation step of generating presentation information using the content identifier stored in the storage unit in response to a request from the terminal device via a generation unit;

and

an outputting step of outputting the presentation information to the terminal device via an outputting unit.